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The Weather

Arkansas: Warmer this afternoon, warmer in east and south portions tonight, little temperature change in north portion.

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Reds Start Shelling Rostov

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

What About It, Emory?

House Bill No. 136 (Goodson of Sevier), which would have permitted decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Commission to be tried by the circuit courts, came to a vote in the Industry, organized labor, the press and every progressive and liberal group in Arkansas demanded the defeat of this vicious amendment. It was pointed out that Workmen's Compensation is an insurance program, substituting for the old hit-and-miss system of jury verdicts—and any attempt to throw industrial accident cases back into the courts was simply a move by the damage-suit lawyers to get rid of Workmen's Compensation.

Fortunately the house defeated No. 136—but the margin was too close for comfort, 45 against the bill, to 38 for it. Hempstead County Representative Paul Simms voted against No. 136—but our other representative, Emory Thompson, voted for it. Mr. Thompson owes the voters and taxpayers of Hempstead county a written explanation of his queer behavior.

Capital and labor worked more than 20 years to get a Compensation Law enacted. It was finally enacted, and was upheld on a direct referendum, by a tremendous popular majority.

Mr. Thompson's action on No. 136 is inexcusable. He knew as well as any man that the legislature has no right to override the direct will of the people as expressed by their vote in a referendum.

He knows, too, that he isn't qualified to pass judgment on highly technical subject such as Workmen's Compensation. At the time of our enactment of this reform Arkansas and Mississippi were the only two states out of the 48 which did not have a Workmen's Compensation Act—and it is exceedingly irritating to see the lobos of 20 years of incessant campaigning for needed and just reform jeopardized by an irresponsible legislator.

Emory Thompson had no mandate from the people of Hempstead county to alter and destroy the Workmen's Compensation Act.

He did not even have an opponent. So little do the people think about Home Front problems, while the nation is at war.

All the more reason, therefore, that Emory Thompson should have given an intelligent account of himself in this emergency, refraining at least from upsetting the useful work that hundreds of other citizens have helped build in previous years.

He owes us an explanation, in writing—and this newspaper will print it, for the record.

Two Arkansans Are Navy Casualties

Washington, Feb. 8 (P) — The navy announced today 53 casualties in navy forces, including 15 dead, 22 wounded and 16 missing.

This brings to 22,832 the total of navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,490 dead, 4,055 wounded and 12,287 missing.

The casualties announced today (those listed are navy and non-commissioned personnel unless otherwise specified):

Arkansas — Gaske, Harvey E., Marine, wounded. Mother, Mrs. Victoria Gaske, 1209 East Second Ave., Pine Bluff; O'Mary, George Washington, Lieutenant Jg. dad, father, John Madison O'Mary, Woodberry.

Holding that the trial court erred in its jury instructions and in not admitting testimony of a defense witness, the supreme court remanded for a new trial a Hot Springs circuit court personal injury damage case.

The lower court had awarded judgments totaling \$20,750 against J. C. Clift, Malvern trucker, for benefit of the family of one child who was killed and four others who were injured in an automobile truck collision Dec. 24, 1941. Those receiving the awards were James Jordan, \$15,000; F. D. Parker, Jr., \$2,250; Norma Lee Walters, \$500; Ernestine Bailey, \$2,500; and LaVerne Crutchfield, \$500.

Affirmed was a \$200 Crawford circuit judgment awarded Mrs. Bennie House against the Missouri Pacific railway. Mrs. House alleged she became ill after her train negligently carried her beyond her destination at Mulberry and left her in an unheated waiting room at Ozark to await another train.

Chairman R. E. Parsons said some other time would do.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press Constant Reader

Philadelphia — Edison Kocher loved to read best sellers so much, Detective Thomas Donohue said, that whenever he purchased one he always took several other books with him.

Donohue said more than 360 new volumes were found in Kocher's room. All of them had been reported missing from a book store over the last 18 months. Kocher was held in \$500 bail on a charge of larceny.

The Debt's Cancelled

Kansas City — A Texas inventor persuaded the rationing board he should retain his gasoline A book despite a speeding conviction.

"Fine," he beamed, when the board yielded to his plea. "Now I want to be as square with you... I'll show you all about my invention."

He pulled up a chair and began to open his brief case.

Chairman R. E. Parsons said

Alton Camp Is Taken Over by Legion, County

The former Alton CCC camp, six miles south of Hope, was formally taken over by the American Legion and the Hempstead county government today as a community service center.

The transfer, signed by Capt. A. L. Anderson, representing Col. A. M. Neilson of the U. S. Engineers, Little Rock, showed the total value of property being turned over to local authorities by the federal government was \$31,128.82. This is represented by buildings and utility fixtures, on a 40-acre tract of land leased from James R. Henry, local landowner.

The actual transfer here this morning was handled by C. C. Bruton, civilian official of the U. S. Engineers.

He made the transfer in the presence of the following party of legionnaires and local officials who toured the camp site this morning:

County Judge Fred Luck, Legion Post Commander Ollie Olsen, District Highway Engineer Kent Brown, Legginaire J. L. Tedder, Legion Post Adjutant Terrell Cornelius, and Mayor Albert Graves.

Effective immediately the Legion and county have posted a guard on the property and visitors will be barred until the formal dedication and re-opening of the camp in the spring.

The dedication program will be announced later. But two certain guests and speakers are Congressman Oren Harris and M. A. Stephens, executive assistant to the director of the CCC in Washington, D. C., both natives of Hempstead county, and both of whom helped Hope acquire title to the camp.

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Rationing Roundup Compiled for Public

By The Associated Press Shoes

Rationing begins Tuesday Feb. 9 with each person entitled to three pairs a year. No. 17 stamp in war ration book No. 1 is good for one pair until June 15. Families may pool the coupons of all members of the family.

Processed Foods

Rationing of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, canned soups, canned baby foods begins March 1. Retail sale stops at midnight Feb. 20. Registration for ration book No. 2 starts Feb. 22.

Sugar

Stamp No. 11 is good for three pounds until March 15.

Coffee

Stamp No. 25 is good for one pound through March 21.

Gasoline

No. 4 coupons in "A" books are good through March 21. A B and C coupons are worth three gallons in the east, four elsewhere.

Feb. 28 is last day for "B" and "C" motorists to have tires inspected, March 31 for "A" book holders. Failure to meet these deadlines makes a motorist ineligible for gasoline or tires.

Other

Meat rationing is scheduled approximately April 1. Rationing of butter and other edible oils and canned milk is expected later.

Rationed Shoe Sales Start on Tuesday

By IRVING PERLMUTER

Washington, Feb. 8 (P) — It's illegal to sell shoes today, but tomorrow rationing starts at the rate of three pairs a year for each person.

Without any advance warning, shoe rationing was ordered from the White House by economic mobilization Director James F. Byrnes Saturday afternoon.

Almost immediately crowds stormed shoe counters in stores operating on Sundays in such widely scattered cities as New York, Kansas City, Detroit, and Columbus, Ohio. Crowded stores in New Orleans and Detroit were raided by police after the order was issued.

Only house slippers, infants' soft-soled shoes, and storm type rubberware were exempted from the rationing program a.m. Policemen walking beats and other special cases will receive extra rations.

As for children who sometimes run through shoes at a dizzy pace, Byrnes said if daddy or mother have some unused shoe coupons they can use them for the kids. Also, there will be no limit on repairing or resoling shoes.

Manufacture of women's evening slippers, spiked shoes, men's patent leather shoes and other "less essential" shoes is forbidden.

The shoe problem resulted from a limited supply of leather, much of which must come over submarine-infested routes from foreign countries. A lot of leather is home-grown, but the armed services are taking about a third of all sole leather.

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Flying with the Aurora Borealis for light, Gilliam found the wreck far north of the Arctic circle. Later he helped bring out the bodies.

A rooming house is a place where bed also is often board.

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U. S., British Planes Attack Italian Cities

By The Associated Press

London, Feb. 8 — United States and British bombers carried the war to Italy from North African bases yesterday with attacks which left the Naples waterfront afire, pitted the Sardinian air base at Cagliari and left fresh scars upon Sicily, communiques announced today.

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Meanwhile General MacArthur's Australian and American forces pressed home their air-won advantage in the Wau area of New Guinea as they moved swiftly into

positions menacing Salamaua, the next of the invaders' bases up the northeast of the big island north of Australia.

An Allied communiqué said 39 more Japanese were killed in skirmishes developing in the Wau area, some 35 miles southwest of Salamaua.

The Allied positions there were

safeguarded by strong aerial cover which won one of the clearest victories of the war in the air from the Japanese Saturday.

Of some 70 planes which the Japanese hurled into the attack at that time, 41 were destroyed or damaged badly by American fighter planes which came off without a loss.

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U. S. Troops Push Within 5 Miles of Jap Positions on Guadalcanal in Drive

By The Associated Press

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The Star is authorized to an-

nounce the following as candidates

subject to the action of the Demo-

cratic City Primary Elections: Pre-

sidential, February 18; and Run-

Off, March 4, 1943.

For Mayor:

ALBERT GRAVES

E. P. YOUNG

W. S. ATKINS

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ley Davidson 45. Good tires. See

David Davis, 1002 East Third St.

2-6tp

CULTIVATOR, COTTON PLANT-

ER, fertilizer distributor, 2 steel

turning plows, section harrow, 1

horse harness, G-Whiz scratcher,

bulb tongue stalks, electric wash-

ing machine, gasoline engine. See

P. J. Holt at White & Co. store.

3-6tp

GOOD MULES FOR SALE. SEE

me at Washington February 12th,

13th A. N. Stroud

4-8tp

STEEL BED, DOUBLE DECK,

hang-on springs. 418 N. Main.

5-4tp

16-IN. 24-IN. 48-IN. DRY WOOD

oak, hickory and pine mixed.

Also fence posts and rough lum-

ber. The Three D Company,

phone 87, Hope.

5-26tp

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old cow. See John Delany at

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5-3tp

TWO YOUNG BLACK MARE

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Work and brood mare, and one

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McRae Sr.

6-3tp

PUBLIC SALE—MONDAY, FEB-

RUARY 15 at 1 o'clock. One pair

mules and wagon. All farming

tools. Some feed. Four miles

south of Hope on Highway 29.

This farm for rent. A. C. Moody,

Owner; Silas Sanford, Auctioneer.

8-8tp

ONE JERSEY MALE CALF.

5 months old. With or without

paper. Herman Stoy, Hope, Ar-

kansas.

8-8tp

OIL COOK STOVE, GAS RANGE.

See James H. Bennett, Tuesday,

or Mrs. Andrews, 110 N. Wash-

ington.

8-8tp

For Rent

CLOSE IN, SMALL NEWLY FUR-

nished modern apartment. Beautiful

hot water. Private entrance. All

bills paid. See Tom Carrel.

26-tpf

3 ROOM FURNISHED OR UN-

furnished apartment. Private en-

trance and private bath. 419

North Hervey St.

3-3tp

2 ROOM FURNISHED APART-

MENT. North of Hope Brick

Works. Mrs. L. C. Godwin.

5-3tp

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, KITCH-

EN. Privileges to working couple

or girls. Private home, 505 South

Walnut, phone 1040, Mrs. M. E.

Edgington.

5-3tp

2 ROOM FURNISHED OR UN-

furnished apartment. City water

and lights. Near old Hopewell

school. Phone 38-F-12, Mrs. R. M.

Bunkley.

5-3tpd

FEBRUARY 10, LARGE GLASS-

ed porch and large room with

board for four men or four

ladies. Connecting bath. Close

in. Mrs. S. R. Young, 403 West

Division, phone 71.

6-3tp

For Rent

Lost or Stolen

For Rent

FURNISHED APARTMENTS. Three rooms, two bedrooms and kitchen, built in cabinet. Private bath and private entrance. Garage. Two rooms, private bath and large screened porch. Prefer adults. All bills paid. Mrs. Frank Hutchens, 712 East Division, Phone 539-R. 6-3tp

Lost or Stolen

ONE LIGHT BAY MARE, WHITE spot in forehead. Weight 700 pounds. F. L. Douglas, Hope Route 4. 8-3tpd

Lost

LADIES' LARGE BLACK PURSE containing \$6.00, door keys, and set of teeth. Finder keep money, and return teeth to Hope Star. 6-3tpd

BLACK PATENT LEATHER purse. Finder keep money, return remainder of contents to owner listed inside. 6-3tpd

NICE FRONT BEDROOM. PRIVATE entrance and adjoining bath. Ladies only. Phone 889-W. 623 North Elm. 6-3tpd

BOY'S TAN AND GREEN LEATHER jacket. Was left at the Presbyterian church. J. B. Mangrum, phone 975. 8-3tpd

Notice

I AM LEAVING FOR SAN DIEGO, California, Sunday, Feb. 7, in my automobile, and would like to have four passengers to go with me. If interested call 712-J. 5-3tp

WILL BUY AND PAY CASH FOR large tract of low priced land. Fairly well located. C. B. Tyler, 119 Cotton Row. 5-3tp

Small Farm. WILL PAY CASH. See Mr. Wilson at Victory Pool Room, Hope. 6-6tp

Hold Everything

A GOAT IS MISSING. See Mr. Wilson at Victory Pool Room, Hope. 6-6tp



OUT OUR WAY

**Wanted**

EMPLOYMENT. WHITE LADY, prefer house work. With room and board. Write P. O. Box 867, Hope. 8-3tpd

WELL I'LL BE GOING THANK YOU VERY MUCH

DON'T MENTION IT, SIR, GOOD NIGHT



SOLDIER PAYS DEBT FROM NORTH AFRICA

Cody, Wyo. (AP)—Two years ago a Cody youth joined the Army and left without paying and \$8 debt to Mildred Parr, the operator of a motor court.

Recently she received a new \$10 bill from North Africa and a letter from the soldier.

He explained the \$10 was part of

the first pay he had received in Africa; that it was to pay the debt

and the extra \$2 "should take care

Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Monday, February 8th
Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be in charge of the Mission Study to be presented at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

All circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the First Methodist church for the regular monthly meeting, 3 o'clock. A large attendance is urged.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church with Mrs. Theo Long hostess, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. C. C. McNeil, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. J. L. Moore, 1200 South Elm, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Carter Johnson, 3 o'clock.

Unit No. 1 of St. Mark's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. George Green, 4 o'clock.

Group 2 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will be entertained by Mrs. C. E. Cassidy, 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 9th
A meeting of Oglesby P. T. A. has been announced for 3:30 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. R. L. Bronch, 3 o'clock.

The Iris Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. T. White, 3 o'clock.

The Winsome class of the First Baptist Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Cagle, South Elm street, 7:30 o'clock.

All P. T. A. Groups to Celebrate Founder's Day
The annual Founder's Day program and tea will be an event of Friday afternoon, February 12, at

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Virginia BRUCE
James ELLISON

also Brian Donlevy

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It takes Both

It takes an Isbell and a Huston, a Sammy Baugh and a Dick Todd to form a forward pass combination. It takes both... War Bonds and Taxes to provide the necessary finances to win this war—a war for freedom and humanity. Are you doing your part?

U. S. Treasury Department

Practically everything. It's a camera. And Mr. Mahoney is carrying photographic equipment. Well, Mr. Channing is very allergic to photographers.

"But I don't get it. He's the camera king of America, isn't he?"

It's a little involved. But I'll try to explain without getting too technical. You see on that card the words, "Historical Panoramas?" Well, believe it or not, this invention of mine which, for lack of a better name, I call the "Terrible Eye," can reproduce past events."

Hildy shook her head. "I don't get it."

"To grasp what I'm talking

tary of Navy Knox, and Chairman Land of the Maritime Commission testifies before Foreign Affairs committee on lend-lease.

Elsewhere

Supreme Court meets to hand down decisions.

(To Be Continued)

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Gen. MacArthur Turns to New Phase of Pacific War

**Analysis of
the News by
Mackenzie**

**Editorial Comment
Written Today and
Moved by Telegraph
or Cable.**

By GLENN BABB
General MacArthur has moved from his brilliant reconquest of Papua to a new phase of the New Guinea campaign with speed and vigor which promises no rest for the Japanese struggling to maintain a grip on the big island above Australia.

Even before the last organized Japanese resistance in Papua was crushed in the Sanananda area two weeks ago, Allied ground forces already were exerting pressure on the enemy's base in the Lae-Salamaua area of northeastern New Guinea.

Within the past fortnight it appears MacArthur has established a strong concentration of air and land forces just to the southwest of Lae-Salamaua, largely by use of the air transport which played such an important part in Papua.

There is no doubt this has the enemy badly worried. He showed this Saturday when he sent a formidable force of planes for that theater — against the Allied base at Wau, 35 miles southwest of Salamaua. They were crushingly defeated by American Lightnings, Aircobras and Warhawks, which downed or damaged 41 of the enemy fighters and bombers without loss of their own.

It was the most striking demonstration yet given of American air superiority in the Australian-New Guinea war zone, a superiority wholly qualitative in this case, due to better planes and better pilots, since the Americans were outnumbered. The loss was the greatest the Japanese have suffered since the three-day battle over Huon Gulf early last month, when the running of a convoy from Rabaul to Lae cost them 133 planes destroyed or damaged and three transports sunk.

Now that General MacArthur has been able to move his air bases farther north future attempts to reinforce and supply the Japanese forces holding the Lae-Salamaua area are likely to be still more costly. And those garrisons are going to want help badly before long, because already they are confronted by the same relentless offensive action by which the Australians and Americans destroyed some 15,000 of their comrades in the Buna-Gona sector further south.

At the end of the Papuan campaign General MacArthur declared the union of air and ground strength achieved therein pointed "the way to victory through broadened strategic and tactical conceptions." This air - land coordination, he said, "will permit the application of offensive power in swift, massive strokes rather than the dilatory and costly island-to-island advance that some have assumed to be necessary" in the

area.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 8 (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 15,000; generally steady; 5 higher than average Friday; spots up more; slow at advance; bids good and choice 180-220 lbs. 15.50-16.00; top 15.60; 270-320 lbs. 14.25-15.50; 140-150 lbs. 14.00-15.00; 100-120 lbs. 13.00-14.25; few down to 12.75; swine mostly 14.00-15.15; few to 15.25; all quotations based on hard hogs.

Cattle, 4,000; calves, 800; market opening mostly steady with Friday; a few medium and good steers 13.50-14.65; choice up to 15.65; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 12.00-14.00; common and medium cows 10.00-12.00; bulls slow; good and choice vealers 16.00; medium and good 13.50-14.75; nominal range slaughter steers 11.00-16.25; slaughter heifers 9.75-15.75; stocker and feeder steers 9.75-14.00.

Sheep, 2,000; early receipts mainly trucked in natives; lambs opened fully 25 higher; other classes too scarce to quote; good and choice woolled lambs largely 16.00-25, with top 16.50; medium to good 13.25-13.50; common and cull 10.00-12.00.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP) Butter, receipts 371,029; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are: creamery, AA 93 score 463.4; 92 A, 46; 90 B, 45 1/2; 8 C 44 1/2; 88 cooking grade 44; 90 centralized carlots B, 45 1/2.

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP) Poultry, live, 11 trucks; firm; hens, under 4 lbs. 23, 45-1/2 lbs. 26, over 5 1/2 lbs. 26; leghorn under 4 lbs. 22, 45-1/2 lbs. 24; fryers 3-4 lbs., colored, Plymouth Rock, white Rock 28 1/2; springs, 4-5 lbs., colored, Plymouth Rock, white Rock 31 1/2; over 5 1/2 lbs. 33 1/2; broilers, under 3 lbs., colored, Plymouth Rock, white Rock 27; leghorn chickens 24; roasters 5 1/2 lbs. down 18, over 5 1/2 lbs. 19; stags 28, ducks 5 1/2 lbs. down 26, over 5 1/2 lbs. 26; geese 25; capons, 8 lbs. up 38 1/2; over 8 lbs. 35 1/2; splits 33 1/2; turkeys, young, under 18 lbs. 35, 18-22 lbs. 31, over 22 lbs. 30; hens, young, under 18 lbs. 35, 18-22 lbs. 33; hens, old 30, tons, old 29.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP) Hogs, selling which apparently came from the southwest caused a minor decline in wheat prices today. Other grains mainly followed the bread cereal lower.

Traders said reports from western markets indicated holders of "free" wheat were offering it more readily. It was also considered likely that more wheat under government loan was being redeemed and offered in the open market.

Wheat closed on the lows, off 1-2 1/2, May \$1.39 1/4 — 3-8, July \$1.39 1/4-1/4, corn was 3-8 1/2 lower. May 97 1/4-3-8, oats dropped 3-4 1 cent, rye lost 3 1/4-1 1/2 and May soybeans were off 2 cents. Cash Wheat o. 2 hard 1.45; No. 3, 1.44 1/2.

Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.00; No. 2, 99-99 1/2; No. 3, 94 1/2—No. 2 white 1.16; No. 3, 1.13; No. 4, 1.09-10; white 1.16; No. 3, 1.13; No. 4, 1.09-10; sample grade white 78-82.

Oats: o. 1 mixed 60 12; No. 2, 60 3/4; No. 3, 60; sample grade mixed 57 12; o. 2 white 60 14; No. 4, 59; sample grade white 57 1/2-58 1/2.

Barley, malting 88 — 1.05 nom; feed 72-84 nom.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 8 (AP) — Further profit cashing today chipped fractions off most stock market leaders without doing a great deal of damage to the list as a whole.

The direction was slightly upward at the opening but plus signs soon were erased in many cases. While scattered spots of quiet strength persisted, minor declines predominated in the final hour.

Dealing, lively for a while, steadied appreciably as the session progressed. Transfers for the full stretch, however, approximated 800,000 shares.

Y. S. British

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bombs exploded on the air field and airframe buildings and seaplane station were hit at Cagliari, the communiqué from Allied headquarters in North Africa reported. Five challenging Axis fighters were declared to have been shot down without loss to the formation of B-17 Flying Fortresses, B-26 Marauders and the P-38 Lightning escort.

British Wellington bombers followed up this attack with raids on other Sardinian air fields last night.

Intensive patrol activity, which some observers believed to be the forerunner of the British Eighth Army's next major attack, was reported along the Tripolitanian-Tunisian border.

Along the coast the British said they were in contact with the enemy west of Pisa, which is only 12 miles from the Tunisian frontier, while inland enemy armored cars were engaged and dispersed.

Rain and mud slowed operations on the western Tunisian front. British troops were consolidating positions near Djebel Mansour, 20 miles southwest of Pont Du Fahs, after a week end withdrawal from that hill position which they had captured last Wednesday.

The Germans thus remained in control of most of the main mountain heights around the passes leading to the Tunisian coastal strip where the Axis is making its last stand in Africa.

A French communiqué said last night that the French held Salients of the central front had been quiet, but that a German surprise attack, apparently on a small scale, had been repulsed near Kef El Rhalla.

The Australians are genuinely worried over the threat of a Japanese invasion of their northwest coast, which, although it would not strike a particularly vital spot, would be a logical move. It would provide a highly troublesome diversion and compel MacArthur to shift forces which otherwise might be used for the northern advance.

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Razorbacks May Also Be Minus Coach

Fayetteville, Feb. 8 (AP) — Arkansas was without an official head coach when football drills started last September and may be without an official head mentor when spring gridiron practice opens April 1.

Director of Athletics Eugene Lambert said today that the off-season workouts would be conducted a month later than usual and that no expected approximately 45 men to report. Lambert will be in charge of the 30-day workouts if no other coach has been selected by April. George Cole, who directed the Porkers last fall after Coach Fred Thomsen left for the Army Air Force is now in the Navy.

Losing eight gridironers who ran out their eligibility last Thanksgiving Day and seven additional veterans 1943 eligibles by enlistment or calling up of their reserve number since November, Arkansas will go to work this spring with only 17 players who were on the varsity squad in 1942.

Moreover, nearly all of the 42 freshmen of last fall have enlisted or been drafted. To partly offset this a dozen 1942 high school stars who either made all-state or all-conference honors entered the university last week for the second semester.

The Porkers will especially miss the services of tackles Clayton Wynne, Jay Lawhorn and Robert Green, Guards A. M. Rucker and David Scarborough, Center Harry Carter and Back Felice Cialone, Robert Forte, Meredith Jones and Max Sollings from the 1942 varsity and Ends Early Bowman and Gene Sellers, Tackle Bill Watson, Guards Theron Roberts and Billy Stanclif, Center Harding Taylor and Back Harry Ledbetter, Clint Fuller and Billy Troxell from the 1942 freshmen.

In its first Sunday meeting, the budget committee approved with the substantial increases asked the budgets of the state hospital, Booneville and McRae tuberculosis sanatoria, and the education department.

Revenue Commissioner Murra B. McLeod disclosed a compromise bill would be introduced to provide a new trailer and truck licensing system.

Errol Flynn Acquitted on Rape Charges

Los Angeles, Feb. 8 (AP) — After deliberating 13 hours, a jury of nine women and three men acquitted Actor Errol Flynn today on three counts of statutory rape which the state alleged he committed against two teen-age girls.

Flynn was overjoyed. The judge said a just verdict had been returned. The chief of defense counsel declared "Justice has prevailed."

The prosecutor commented only that it was my duty to prosecute the case."

Mrs. Ruby M. Anderson, the foreman, said the jury took only six or seven ballots, and the count was 10 to 2 for acquittal all the way until the two holdouts capitulated.

Another juror, Mrs. Nellie Mirell, mother of three sons and a daughter, said "The reason we took so long was that we wanted to give the case thorough discussion. The two had it in their minds that Flynn should be acquitted, but they wanted a thorough discussion of the case before returning a verdict."

Flynn's calm, which he maintained without a break during the long ordeal of the trial, deserted him when the jury reported it was ready to return a verdict. He lit a cigarette, rose from his chair, sat down again, and talked tensely with his lawyers. He lit another cigarette after the half-hour before the jury filed into the box.

As the verdict on the first count was read, there was a burst of sound from the courtroom, and Judge Still gavelled sharply. The other two verdicts were read amid silence.

When the final verdict was reported, Flynn rushed over to Mrs. Anderson, shaking her hand enthusiastically. Flynn then went down the line, shaking hands with all the jurors.

"My confidence now has been restored in essential American justice," Flynn said. "I really mean it. I didn't become an American citizen for nothing. The fair play I received during the trial proves that. I want to thank all those who stood by me during the trial."

The two jurors holding out against an acquittal verdict finally were convinced by the others that it would have been physically impossible for Flynn to have attacked Peggy La Rue Satterlee, one of his accusers, in the cabin of his yacht Sirocco. Miss Satterlee had alleged the attack occurred after the actor invited her below decks to "view the moon through a port-hole."

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